



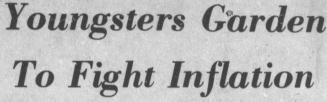
Ellen Edwards Had Cabbage, Broccoli, Zuchini



Jean McCanless Had Help In Garden



Eddie Ogle Grew Strawberries, Watermelons



Inflation and the cost of living concern us all, but here in Yancey County many people are doing something about it.

Leading the way are a group of youth who are enrolled in Extension's Food and Nutrition Education Program.

Extension Nutrition Aides-

Nelle Johnson and Faye Storie, have worked with twelve youngsters this year in growing both traditional and "new" garden crops. In addition to the usual corn, beans and potatoes, such delicacies as Zucchini squash, broccoli, and head lettuce have been produced.

These youth garden projects were a joint endeavor by Agricultural Extension, the TVA Resource Management Program, the Expanded Nutrition Program, and most important, some fine Yancey County youngsters.

In carrying through this project, Nutrition Aides supplied supervision and encouragement, Extension Agents provided information, TVA helped with some much-needed fertilizer and the young people supplied enthusiasm and a lot of hard work.

With these demonstrations leading the way, "good eating" can reach more and more of our

The youngsters involved are already planning ahead for bigger and even better gardens next year, and will be joined by many of their friends.

It's true: "Gardening Is For



Lynn Bailey Has Squash, Cabbage And More Janet Ledford Grew Variety Of Vegetables



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The reward offer will remain in effect until November 1, 1974, unless rescinded by the Company by public notice, Rogers concluded.

Letter To

Once again the Mt. Mitchell Crafts Fair and the Yancey Youth Jamboree have come and gone, leaving behind memories of two events that are looked forward to each year here in Yancey County.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and members of the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce, I wish to thank each person who helped in any way to make the Crafts Fair and Jamboree possible. So many of you helped willingly in a number of ways, and hearts have been warmed because of your efforts. Know that everything that you have done will always be appreciated, and I want to offer a special "Thank You".

Sincerely yours, James C. Byrd, Coordinator Mt.Mitchell Crafts Fair and Yancey Youth Jamboree

I would like to have the following published in The Yancey Journal at your earliest convenience:

"I think that it is about time for the people of the Tri-Counties who built the Spruce Pine Community Hospital to know what is going on in their hospital.

"It is very frustrating to me personally that, as an ambulance driver, I have to take the sick and injured to the Spruce Pine hospital. It is almost a certainty that the patient will have to lie there in that Emergency Room in pain for at least forty five minutes before he gets to see a doctor. If I get the patient there after six o'clock in the evening, he may have to lie on that stretcher for an hour to an hour and forty five minutes before he gets to see a doctor if, in fact, he ever gets to see one at all.

"Even when I call ahead by radio to tell them that I am bringing in an emergency, when I get there the doctor hasn't even been "And this is the place that wants to bar the best general surgeon

in Western North Carolina?

"You built this hospital. If you care about people, you can make it into the place that it ought to and can be. Write letters, make phone calls, stop donations, and raise Cain when things aren't as they should be. They can't bar you from practice or threaten to fire you as they try to do others who want things done right. "Remember, someday you might have to go there.

G. Edward Buchanan 220 Hilltop Lane Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777

BBB Praises Service

Ben Floyd, Yancey County's representative on the Board of Directors of the Better Business of Asheville and Western North Carolina, attended an interesting Board meeting Thursday afternoon, August 1, in Asheville.

Mr. Richard McClain, Vice President of the Council of Better Business Bureau's headquarters in Washington, who is responsible for operation procedures in the 140 Bureaus across the United States, spent two days with the Asheville/Western North Carolina Bureau and reported to the Board on his observations. Included in his report was a special mention of the service this Bureau has rendered to areas outside the headquarters city in the nine counties now having free phone service to the Bureau. In the first six months of this year, over 2,000 inquiries about companies have been handled and 225 written complaints processed.

Mr. McClain's report also stressed the Council's interest in doing everything possible to further upgrade retail advertising. He urged the Board, Bureau members and the public who have advertising questions to take them to the Bureau for action. Although realizing that the subject of advertising inaccuracy is not as urgent in Western North Carolina as in

some of the metropolitan cities, Mr. McClain felt it was an area where Bureaus should increase their activities.

Officials and members of the Better Business Bureau hope the readers of this article will remember that the Bureau is ready and willing to serve in any way and that they can reach the Bureau by merely asking the operator for WX4-600.

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